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G.O.No. 1864, Home, dated 9th May 1947.
From the Secretary, Central Road Traffic Board, No. 14408-A2/46, dated 20th September 1947.

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O R D E R:

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George, Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43(i) (ii) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act IV of 1939), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby fixes the following maximum fares for stage carriages in the province of Madras.

These fares will take effect on and from 10th December 1947.

A. Ordinary stage carriages:

(i) Six pies per mile on roads in the plains in the mufassal except in urban areas where there are town services, provided that for distance of less than eight miles, a fare not exceeding four annas may be charged.

(ii) One anna per mile on Ghat roads except the Tirumalai-Tirupathi Ghat road, provided that for distances of less than four miles, a fare not exceeding four annas may be charged.

(iii) One and a quarter anna per mile on the Tirumalai-Tirupathi Ghat road.

(iv) One anna for the first stage and six pies for every subsequent stage (a stage approximating as far as practicable to a mile) for stage carriages plying in the city of Madras and in mufassal towns.

B. Express Stage Carriages;

(v) Fifty per cent above the rates for ordinary stage carriages. Provided that if in an express stage carriage, provision is made for a superior class of accomodatio for all the passengers, the Regional Transport Authority concerned may allow

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fares to be charged for such accommodation at such rates as it may fix not exceeding 100 per cent above the rates for Ordinary stage carriages.

Explanation:- For the purpose of this clause, an Express Stage carriage is a stage carriage plying on routes covering a distance of not less than 30 miles and the permit for which prescribes that on an average it shall stop to pick up or set down passengers only once for every 25 miles, of the total distance covered by its route, the starting and terminal stops being excluded.

C. Stage Carriages run on speical occasions such as fairs and festivals:-

(vi) Fifty per cent above the rates for ordinary stage carriages.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

O. PULLA REDDI,
Secretary to Government,

To
The Secretary, Central Road Traffic Board, Madras-5.
The Commissioner of Police, Madras-8.
The Inspector-General of Police, Madras-4.(2 copies)
The Regional Transport Officers, Rajahmundry, Cuddapah, Madura, Trichinopoly, Vellore and Coimbatore.
The Chief Engineer (Highways) Madras.
All District Magistrates.
The Superintendent Government Press for Publication of the notification in the Fort St. George Gazette.
The Chairman, Madras Motor Vehicles and Allied Merchant Association, Madras.
The Secretary, Indian Roads and Transport Development Association, Post Box No. 1270, Madras.
The Madras Provincial Bus Owners' Association, 10 Jambulinga Naick Street, Nungambackkam.
The Secretary, Automobile, Association of South India, 200, Mount Road, Madras.
The Governor, Madras, Provincial Motor Union Congress, 192-A, Triplicane High Road, Madras.
The General Secretary, the Andhra Provincial Motor Union Congress, Bezwada.
The Secretary, Madras Bus Passengers Association, Sevashram, Madras.5.

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